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bly showers and thunderstorms tonight and Sunday; continued mild temperature; moderate southerly winds.

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PRELIMINARY ACTION

Taken by Council on the Petition of Water Co., to Increase Rates—Both Sides Heard.

The proposition of the Alexandria Water Company to increase its rates in some instances 100 per cent was up before the city council last night at a joint session of that body presided over by F. F. Marbury, president of the board of alderman.

Mr. Marbury upon calling the two boards to order said:

"Gentlemen—This joint meeting of the city council has been called for the purpose of obtaining an expression of opinion as to the most practical mode of meeting the attempt upon the part of the Alexandria Water Company to make material increase in the amounts now exacted by the corporation for the use of Cameron water.

Of course, the State Corporation Commission will not pass upon the petition of this organization until it shall have heard the consumers' demurrer, but it has been deemed proper by the city's representatives to meet at the time and interchange opinions concerning a matter which is of interest to every resident of the city.

The Water Company has its rights, as have also its patrons, and it is for the purpose of urging the rights of the latter, that the President of the two boards have called this meeting."

Attorney Gardner L. Boothe, representing the Alexandria Water Company gave the company's side of the case after the clerk of common council read the petition of the Water Company to increase its rates.

President Howard W. Smith, of common council, then spoke on the matter championing the people's rights in this matter.

The joint session then dissolved after which a resolution of Councilman Bryan directing the finance committee to continue the employment of the present counsel they now have to represent the city before the state corporation commission when the matter comes up for a hearing. This was referred to the finance committee.

The joint session was about to dissolve when Councilman Lawler said he would like to hear some expressions from its members on the water case after which President Smith took the floor.

There were nine members of common council and six members of the board of aldermen present at the meeting together with most of the officers and directors of the Water Company.

Aldermen present were Marbury, Ballenger, Fitzgerald, Robinson, Wilkins and Harrison.

Members of common council present: Evans, Wattles, Kaufmann, Field, Pohl, Smith, Bales, Bryan, Lawler and Ballenger.

Attorney Boothe in opening his remarks declared he would not undertake to argue the proposition of the company's rules and rates. The substance of his address to council is that the rules and regulations are practically the same as existed for sixty-five years; there are few changes, and these were compiled from other rules and regulations. The petition is nothing new he declared.

Referring to problems confronting the company he said the company purchased 1,000 acres of land and built a dam costing $250,000 which holds enough water to last for a year; connecting this dam with the city reservoir will cost approximately $100,000.

The company contemplates installing a meter system and there are about 4,000 water takers in the city. The meters will cost $$60,000. That the laying of new mains to meet demands for fire fighting purposes will cost $25,000.

The capital stock of the company is $97,000 and he declared it was the most undercapitalized company in this section. The par value of its shares is $50. On this it has paid 12 per cent which has been increased by betterments so that now stock is about $125 to $135 a share yielding less than five per cent he said:

In conclusion he said tha law does not say $6 a year water rental fair and he expressed hope it would be adjusted satisfactorily.

Councilman Bryan asked Mr. Boothe if he already had rules similar to the ones presented why ask for new ones. The idea, Mr. Boothe said, is to get it up so it can be determined once and for all and the company is in a position where it must raise finances for necessary improvements.

President Smith said he had listened with attention to Mr. Boothe's remarks and he did not think it right to lay all trouble at the feet of the people who filed the petition for a reduction of rates. Before the suit was instituted the company he said had a "great many ears" and knew what was going on.

Continuing he said: "We might as well face it squarely; you got to stand with the company or the people; I am going to stand with the people. Anyone knows that the Water Company always contended that no power under heaven had a right to do anything to them. No power of state or municipality ever dared tell the Water Company. The people who filed the petition concluded it was humbuggery and the Water Company was never willing to meet the city on a fair or conciliatory basis.

"In its answer filed the company denied the right of the commission to regulate it. The record shows they denied right to regulate it in any shape or form.

"Later in the proceedings I made a motion to examine the books and ascertain what is a fair earning and this was contested". The finance committee employed an expert to examine the books. The Water Company refused to allow him to proceed. We never made the examination. Now the situation changes. I think they realize now that humbuggery about control. This situation has been going on for fifty years."

In conclusion Mr. Smith: "The great question is what should be a proper basis of rental? It should have a careful study, if we succeed in reducing the rates it is probable that some will be increased. It is a matter that will require a great deal of thought and study.

The Water Company reserves the right to give flat rates or install a meter according to their petition, and the minimum rate for a single spigot would be $12 a year and where a meter is put in there is a minimum rate of $12 a year and in addition a charge for the meter ranging from $3 a year to $36 a year. They also want to hold property owners responsible for all water rents.

REGISTRATION IN HAND

Federal Officials Expect No Serious Disturbance at Registration.

Department of Justice officials are of the opinion that the situation with respect to the draft army registration next Tuesday is well in hand; that there will be no really serious disturbances, and that the nation will wake up Wednesday to find that outbursts have been sporadic, and not the result of a general feeling against the law.

It was pointed out at the department last night that more than 10,000,000 men are required to register under the law, and that it would be surprising indeed if such a day were to pass off without incident, as no general election ever held in this country passes without some disorder.

The department expects that there may be a number of evasions of the registration provision that will look large in total, but not when the great number subject to the law is considered. Many even of those who do evade Tuesday are counted upon eventually to come forward to make good without prosecution. It was said last night that, out of the 10,000,000, officials were confident the slackers will not number 1 in 100.

Wabeno, Wis., June 2.—Because of alleged attempts to discourage enlistments by telling applicants they were "fools to make manure and cannon fodder of themselves," Dr. Hugo Miller, of Laona, Wis., Government physician on an Indian reservation, was seized by citizens of Wabeno Thursday night, thrown into the river, hauled out and forced to march at the head of a parade through the centre of the town carrying an American flag.

Before the parade ended Doctor Miller was made to kneel, kiss the flag and retract his utterances.

POLES WANT PEACE

Recognize Right of Nations to Govern Themselves.

Amsterdam June 2.—According to a Vienna dispatch the Polish Club has decided to authorize Deputy Daszinski, in agreement with other parties, to introduce an urgent motion in the lower house of the Austrian parliament declaring both the belligerent parties now recognize the right of nations to govern themselves as the foundation of lasting peace.

The resolution, the dispatch adds, summons the government in the name of the house to do everything possible "with all states and peoples who desire peace on the basis of an understanding among the nations, to render such a peace possible in the immediate future."

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Alexandria City and Suburbs

There were no cases on the docket of the Police Court this morning.

Captain Fountain Beattie, who recently went to Florida, where he had purchased a tract of land, is visiting his former home.

Mrs. Alexander E. Slaymaker has returned from a visit to her cousin, Miss Lottie Larmond, at her home in Richmond.

Mrs. Jack Shepperd, of Charlottesville, who has been the guest of Miss Cora Cochran, returned to her home today.

The services in the Free Methodist Church, South Lee street, tomorrow will be at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Van Ness.

Mrs. T. T. Wong, graduate of the Mc Tyeire School in China, will deliver an address before the Epworth League in the Methodist Church South tomorrow evening at 7:15.

The Right Rev. William Cabell Brown, Bishop Co-adjutor of Virginia, will visit and confirm a class in St. Paul's Church at the 11 o'clock service tomorrow morning.

The strawberry season hereabouts is now at its height. Fine varieties were being sold in market this morning at 12 1-2 cents a box. Other varieties were disposed of at 10 cents a box.

The Washington-Jackson masonic study club will hold a called meeting in the Masonic Temple Monday evening, at which time a paper of interest will be read and the question box opened for discussion.

In the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow Sunday school and Bible Class will be held at 9:45 a. m. Morning service and communion at 11 a. m. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:30 p. m., and at the evening service at 8 o'clock the Rev. Raymond W. White will take for his subject "Christian Warfare."

Mr. Michael Fagnano and Miss Mamie Rine, both of Philadelphia, were married Thursday afternoon in the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, 402 north Columbus street, by the Rev. Raymond W. White. Mr. and Mrs. Fagnano will visit relatives in Alexandra before returning to their home in Philadelphia.

The lawn fete to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Chadwick, at Herbert Springs, on the Potomac Monday evening, next, for the benefit of the Eastern Star room in the new hospital, promises to be an enjoyable affair. In addition to the refreshments there will be vocal and orchestral music and recitations by Alexandria and Washington talent. As a special feature Mrs. Edith Wiley Wheeler, of Washington and New York, with her class, will give rhythmic interpretations of Grecian, Russian and Japanese dances, as given in the Ingomar production in Washington and also to be given at the opening of the Sylvan Theatre tonight.

The Rev. R. D. Garland, of Richmond, will preach at both morning and evening services in the First Baptist Church tomorrow.

Mrs. S. E. W. Spencer, who has been the guest of Mrs. Gardner L. Boothe, left today for her home in Williamsburg, Va.

Miss Lucca Chappell, of Sanford, Florida, is visiting her cousins, the Misses Dickert on North Columbus street.

Friendship Council No. 28, Sons and Daughters of Liberty, will on Friday evening, June 8th, celebrate its eight anniversary. Hope Council No. 1, of Washington, will be present. A musical and literary program will be rendered and refreshments will be served.

The Hygiene and Home Nursing Class held its initial meeting Thursday evening in Lee Camp Hall, under the direction of Miss Fanny Carter, superintendent of the Alexandria Hospital. This class is one of the greatest interest to every one and prominent physicians have said that all women should take this course for practical application in the home.

Miss Mabel Boardman will attend the Garden Party this evening from 5 to 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mauchlin Niven, on Braddock Heights, for the benefit of the Refreshment Corps of the Red Cross. A number of prominent workers in the National Red Cross, in Washington, will be present and it is hoped Alexandrians will not give these visitors an opportunity to doubt their patriotic support of a Red Cross benefit.

S. R. Dishman, manager of the Diamond Fuel and Ice Company, of Spokane, Washington, who has been commissioned as captain in the quartermaster's officers' reserve corps, has been ordered to report at Presidio, Cal., for regular service. Mr. Dishman formerly resided in this city, his wife was Miss Nellie Vincent, who was a native of Alexandria. Mr. Dishman was in the service during the Spanish-American war.

"Patriotism, or the Christian's Duty in Time of War," will be the subject of the Rev. A. E. Spielman at Trinity Church tomorrow morning. At the evening service he will speak on "The Peril of an Empty Heart." The church will be open all day Tuesday, June 5th, registration day, for prayer and meditation, and all are invited to attend the consecration service to be held there that evening in the interest of the soldier boys and their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doyle Brockett will entertain at dinner tomorrow at their home on north Washington street, for Miss Nellie Reynolds Robertson, whose wedding to Mr. Samuel Alexander Moore, of Greenville, S. C., will take place at 8 o'clock Saturday evening June 9th, in the Wyoming Apartments, Washington, the home of the bride-elect's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fairfax Robertson, formerly of this city.

The ladies of the Old Dominion Boost Club will give a dance at the club house tonight at 8:30 o'clock.

Mrs. H. R. Collins, left today for her home in Germantown, Pa., after a visit here with her daughter, Mrs. Wallace Rollins, on Seminary Hill.

The Friday meeting of the Red Cross, to work on surgical dressings, was splendidly attended and a number of new members were received.

Miss M. Mary Kelley entertained the graduating class of 1917 of St. Mary's Academy at a dance at her residence, 1401 King street, last night.

The Rev. Owen T. Lloyd, of Tye River, Virginia, will preach at both the 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. services in the Second Baptist Church tomorrow.

The Rev. A. E. Smith, pastor of the Ballston Christian Church, will preach and conduct communion services at the Christian Mission at 1315 King street in this city tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

A meeting of all the committees of the Alexandria Red Cross has been called for Monday evening next at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce for the transaction of important business matters in connection with the local work.

Harry W. Emmert, aged 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Emmert, died at the George Washington asylum hospital, yesterday. His remains will be brought to this place for burial. He is survived by a wife and one child.

The Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison will take for his subject at the 11 a. m. service tomorrow "The Church in Spiritual Armor.' At the evening service at 8 o'clock the subject will be evangelistic. Sunday schools will be at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel. The Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15.

The fire department was called out at half-past four this morning by a blaze in a frame house on the south side of Princess street, between Fayette and Payne. The building was damaged considerably before the flames were extinguished. It is owned by the estate of the late Jonathan Matthews and was occupied by colored people.

Emmanuel Bible Class of Christ Church will meet tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock at which time the members and their friends will be addressed by the Rev. Gypsy Smith, jr. The Sunday school will be at 9:30 a. m. Tomorrow, Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the 11 a. m. service by the rector, the Rev. William J. Morton. The regular evening service will be at 8 o'clock. At three o'clock in the afternoon a meeting of committees from all congregations in the city will meet in Christ Church to arrange for church services on Registration Day, June 5.

NEW TOWN FOR VIRGINIA.

Marshall Field and Co., to Create Textile-Making City.

Chicago, June 2.—Chicago capital will place a new town—"Fielddale," Va., on the map.

Marshall Field and Company will establish a mill four miles northwest of Martinsville and around it a little city, modern in every respect, according to John G. Shedd, president of the concern. Cotton textiles will be made.

The Liberty Bonds.

The Citizens National Bank, desires to announce, through its Board of Directors, a subscription of $100,000 to the Liberty Loan. This institution will also be glad to receive public subscriptions, financing the same if desired by subscribers, at the rate of 3 1-2 per cent per annum.

130-3t. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

Maryland spring chicken at Rammel's cafe.

"Mystery of the Double Cross," the greatest serial ever presented, beginning at the Richmond Theatre Friday.

Mary Pickford Here Two Nights.

As an attraction extraordinary the Richmond Theatre will present Mary Pickford on Monday and Tuesday (matinee and night), in a new Artcraft picture, "A Romance of the Redwoods."

A Western subject of full-blooded, dramatic action, the new Pickford vehicle presents "Little Mary," in a role that is entirely different from anything in which she has ever appeared on the screen.

The settings are of the days of '49 during the time of the big gold rush. Mary Pickford, as Jenny Lawrence, a litle New England Miss, journeys to the West in search of her only relative, an uncle. Before she is aware of it, she falls in love and as a result, becomes enmeshed in serious complications.

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HIGH WINDS KILL MANY

At Least Four Hundred Persons Lose Their Lives and More Than Two Thousand Injured.

Chicago, June 2.—At least 400 persons were killed and more than 2,000 injured in a series of tornadoes and cyclones that swept ten Middle Western and Southern States in the week ending last night. Destructive windstorms have taken heavy toll of life nearly every twenty-four hours since the first cyclone swept Anadale, Kan., killing twenty-six, last Friday night.

Two more tornadoes were reported yesterday. Several persons were injured yesterday in a tornado that struck Viola, Ky., near Paducah. Another tornado passed through the country south of Guthrie, Okla., yesterday afternoon, injuring many persons.

Delayed dispatches from Texas yesterday afternoon reported the killing of two persons at Pittman and probable loss of life at Lindsey in a tornado Thursday night. Lindsey has not been heard from since the storm struck. Poplar Bluff, Mo., late yesterday reported a total of fifty-two killed and 300 injured in windstorms in Southeastern Missouri on Wednesday

Oklahoma City, Okla., June 2.—Fourteen persons are known to have been killed and others were injured, many of them fatally, in a series of tornadoes which swept Oklahoma towns in ten counties late yesterday The property damage approaches a million dollars.

Five were killed at Colgate, a town of 3,500 inhabitants, thirty miles from McAlester. Five were killed at Drake, in Murray County, one was killed by lightning near Durant, and three are reported dead in Love county. Reports are coming in from other sections of the State, and it is feared the death list will be greatly augmented before morning.

Two hundred buildings were demolished at Colgate, many of them being blown in the air.

Several persons were killed outright and numbers injured.

Lexington, Ky., June 2.—William Loomis was killed and a score of persons were hurt yesterday when the second tornado of the week swept the State from the southwest. Several buildings were unroofed in Lexington and several persons were injured. Five were hurt in Graves County. Two more deaths of victims of Sunday's storm occurred at Dublin, Ky.

Topeka, Kans., June 2.—One hundred were injured, many fatally in a tornado, which struck Coffey, Kans., a city of 2,500 late yesterday afternoon. At least $2,000,000 damages was done in the residence district. Pomona and Olathe were also struck by tornadoes, but less damage was done.

ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

Order of Exercises to be Held This Evening and Tomorrow.

The order of services tomorrow in St. Mary's Church will be as follows: Mass with Holy Communion at 6 a. m. for those who have to go to work. At 7 a. m. mass with general Holy Communion. At 9 o'clock children's mass, at 11 o'clock, solemn high mass. In the afternoon at 3:30 blessing of little children. At 7:30 p. m. the closing sermon of the mission and procession for the closing of the forty hours' devotion.

Everybody, men and women, are invited to the services. The procession will be unusually impressive. Besides flower girls and altar boys a number of men will take part in it, carrying torches and candles.

This evening from 7:30 to 8:30 the holy hour of adoration for both men and women.

In Memoriam.

In sad and living remembrance of our dear daughter, Leona Pearl Sullivan, who departed this life five years ago today, June 2, 1912.
Her absence but draws us nearer,
Between us there hangs just a thread;
To us there could be no one dearer,
We feel she's just missing—not dead.
132-1t. Mother and Father.

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Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

CRUSHING SUBMARINES

England Finds Way—Over Forty U-Boats Destroyed Last Month—Believe Problem is Solved.

A dispatch from Boston to the Wall Street Journal published to-day says: Additional confirmation has arrived of our recent statement that England has solved the German submarine problem. We have the details geographical, nautical and hydraulical, but must report only in general terms.

The British Admiralty has wisely refrained and will continue to refrain from figures, details or any announcement that would in any way guide Germany.

Our latest report is that in a single recent month the destroyers of the Allied navies ended the career of more than 40 German submarines.

The remedy for the submarine is so simple that it is most remarkable it was not applied almost from the beginning.

The submarine is an egg-shell and it can be crushed like an egg-shell, and that is what is being done with them. At first they were netted. Then net cutting apparatus was supplied to the submarine and the netting device quickly became ineffective.

Then aeroplanes and submarine chasers co-operated. In clear waters the submarine can be detected from an aeroplane at a depth of more than 100 feet. Submarine chasers studied surface bubbles and surface indications. Locating a submarine, groups of destroyers and chasers were summoned to the spot and then the territory for miles around was covered as by spokes from a wheel.

Now a submarine location being discovered it is netted most effectively. It is circled by bombs lowered under water over a wide area. The simultaneous explosion of these mines by electrical devices will crush any underwater craft.

Without waiting for U-boat activities the destroyers now fish for and crush them just as effectively as a piece of dynamite is used on a pond by a poacher to stun or kill all nearby fish.

The Allies' ever increasing flotilla of chasers and destroyers, supplemented by an increasing number of hydroplanes has resulted in detecting and crushing submarines under this system so that in the past week the submarines caught only one-third of 1 per cent of the sailings, or 19 vessels, as compared with 1.06 per cent. of the sailings, or 55 boats, in the week ending April 22.

We are also informed that so successful has been the campaign against the submarines that the German Admiralty is now finding the greatest difficulty in securing crews for them.

TUESDAY'S SERVICES.

All Citizens Urged to Attend Religious-Patriotic Meetings in the Churches Next Tuesday Night.

The ministers of the city and auxiliary committees are active in enlisting the support of every one interested in the registration of young men on Tuesday and in completing arrangements for the patriotic religious services to be held in the churches that night.

The services are intended to afford an opportunity for those enrolled members of their families and all citizens to join in a consecration service at this important time in the history of their country. This is to be our city service of patriotism and evidence of our faith in God. It is a part of a widespread movement to unite all in a wisely directed and efficient service to our country. The young men who will register on Tuesday are extended an especial invitation by their ministers to attend the service of their respective church.

The men who assisted Gypsy Smith during his wonderful meetings here will assemble in Christ Church Parish Hall on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock and complete detail arrangements for the meetings. All other citizens interested in the patriotic services are most cordially invited to attend ths meeting.

All cannot engage in military service but all can dedicate themselves at these meetings to do their "bit" during the great conflict and help to win the fight for world liberty.

Remember the services and make your sacrifice to be present on Tuesday evening, June fifth, at eight o'clock.

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THE WATER RENT ISSUE.

It was generally supposed that a large audience would gather outside the bar in the Common Council last night to witness the proceedings of the joint session called to take action in regard to the proposed increase by the Alexandria Water Company over the present rates charged by that corporation. Comparatively few persons, however, attended, although the directors of the Water Company were on hand with their attorney, Gardner L. Boothe. The latter presented the claims of the company for more revenue from water takers of the city in order to meet the expense of the construction of the dam at Barcroft and for piping water from that place to the reservoir, a distance of six miles, laying of new mains in the city, etc. Mr. Boothe incidentally referred to what he regarded as unnecessary strictures upon the part of the press, recently, especially in comparing the board of directors of the company to the Kaiser, regarded as the most execrated man in the world.

We listened carefully to his statement throughout, but failed to see why the takers of water in Alexandria, from whose patronage the company has grown into its present proportions, should be expected to meet the expense of constructing the dam at Barcroft, or the cost of piping water to the reservoir. This seemed to have been plainly implied by the speaker.

Comparing the board of directors of the company to the Kaiser seemed to have been a serious reflection from Mr. Boothe's standpoint, but when it is remembered that for over half a century the Alexandria Water Company has had its own way in everything, and has boldly defied anyone who has had the temerity to question some of its rulings, the figure of speech used by the Gazette was not out of order.

The Alexandrians composing the board of directors of the Water Company are among our best and most esteemed citizens, and nothing personal was intended by the Gazette.

There was one statement which must have amused all present. The Gazette had referred to the late Benjamin Hallowell, one of the chief promoters of the Alexandria Water Company, who manifested an interest in the poor man and fixed his water rent at six dollars per annum, which, should the petition of the company be granted, will be doubled. Mr. Boothe acknowledged that the good Quaker had played his part in the early history of the company, but that the rule whereby rentals should governed by the grandeur of the house a watertaker might occupy had long since been found illogical.

Strange, for over half a century this plan was insisted upon by the Water Company and there was no appeal from their fiat. Hence a man who had no one but his wife in his family but who resided in a house renting for ten or twelve dollars a month was forced to pay at least eight dollars a year for water, while his next door neighbor with a dozen in his family, who, by reason of his circumstances, lived in a house which rented for an hundred dollars a year, paid but six dollars.

Benjamin Hallowell, as is well-known, was the first President of the Alexandria Water Company. He was of a philanthropic spirit, and always meant well. He was a friend of the poor, and shortly before his death, in referring to the part he played in bringing to the birth the Alexandria Water Company he said: "The hydrant of Cameron water that is now in the Market Square, with the evidence and intention of my valued friend, Robert H. Miller, which, I have understood, was shared in by the Water Board, are more grateful to my feelings and more in harmony with my ideas of the fitness of things than would be a monument of marble."

Mr Hallowell must have supposed this hydrant was always to be pro bono publico; otherwise he would not have given vent to the above expression. It may not be generally known, but it is fact, nevertheless, that the city pays fifty dollars a year for this hydrant.

SOLDIERS ON SHORT RATIONS.

Despite her losses, Germany now has 12,000,000 men under arms, James W. Gerard, former Ambassador to Germany, told the Broadway Association of New York yesterday.

The former ambassador's figures may approximately be correct, but food must be supplied this immense host, and this problem has for some time faced the Kaiser and his war lords. Fighting on an empty stomach does not increase the morale of a soldier and if the nation for which he is battling is unable to furnish sufficient food his courage is likely to wane.

The conditions as to food supplies in Germany may be conjectured from the fact that it now is definitely settled that the best fed of the German fighting units subsist on a ration which equals only three-fifths in weight and value that issued to the British troops

The best nourished German troops are those in reserve just back of the fighting lines. They receive the maximum ration. Since the spring of 1916, however, their bread allowance has been cut down one-third. The greater part of this reduction has occurred during the last eight months.

There now are two meatless days a week in the German trenches. Even the indispensable sausage allowance has been cut down to two and three quarter ounces daily. Rice has been eliminated entirely, being replaced by dry turnips.

A comparison between the British and German rations is interesting and illuminating. The only issues which are common with the two forces are bread, meat and vegetables. These are common in substance, but not in weight or quality by any means. The Germans have exclusively an issue of flour and sausage, while the British have exclusively rice, oatmeal, jam, cheese and bacon.

SAYS GERMANY HAS FAILED.

"So far as this war is concerned, Germany has been a failure," said Sir Gilbert Parker, the novelist, at Atlantic City the other day. "Organized forty years, she had everything with her at the beginning. Great Britain had virtually no army. The Russian army was in chaos. The French army was inadequately armed.

"Germany aimed at Paris, St. Petersburg and London, through Calais. She reached none of them. She aimed to destroy Verdun and failed. She aimed to take Ypres and failed. Her one success in the war on land has been Roumania. Understand I am not deprecating the German army. It was probably the most highly skilled, developed, trained and equipped army, as well as the biggest on earth. Germany's organization was magnificent, but Germany's morale was wrong. That's why the United States is in this war.

"If the morale of Germany had not been wrong she would not have committed the atrocities she did commit against all rules of civilized warfare. That's another reason why the United States is in the war. The German morale always has been wrong. In the Franco-Prussian war she committed what the world regarded then as atrocious things, but in this war she has thrown aside the most important rules which countries like the United States established first."

Sir Gilbert said the coming of peace and the returning of the fighting men to England would be followed by the blotting out of party lines as now constituted there, and tremendous changes along sociological lines, so great that he hesitated to predict their scope If American troops cross the sea and pass through the fire, he said, changes of a similar order will follow the return to peaceful life of men who have learned while passing through the fire to cast aside trivial things and deal with the things that count.

THE BLACK HORSE OF FAMINE.

While people in the United States are experiencing great anxiety over the pervailing high prices of the necessities of life those in other sections of the world are passing through more serious ordeals. Human beings are dying for want of food, while thousands of their kin are being slaughtered in the war which is appalling the world.

Portugal for the last few months has been suffering severe privations as the result of war conditions. Prices on foodstuffs and, indeed, all other articles, have increased alarmingly, and the submarine warfare, allied to the utter lack of transports, is causing a shortage of coal, wheat, maize and other articles of immediate importance with which the Government is unable to cope.

The coal shortage is especially felt. Should it not be remedied, thousands of factories will close. In private houses petroleum has been substituted for gas for the last two months, and for kitchen uses, sawdust stoves and boxes lined with straw are used by all classes in place of the absolutely unobtainable coal. Wood has reached such a price, owing to the continual export of pitwood, that only the wealthy can acquire it for fuel.

The Lisbon streets are almost in darkness, the dim gas lamps affording little light, and the electric public illumination being immensely reduced. People are afaid of venturing out after night, and never without taking with them as indispensable companions a pistol and a lantern.

The lack of wheat and grain has caused the Government to permit only the sale of one type of bread, which is very dark and almost uneatable. This causes riots, and bakeries are being looted. At Oporto the people attack the bakers in the streets and rob them of all the bread they carry.

EVER HAVE IT?

If You Have, the Statement of This Alexandria Citizen Will Interest You.

Ever have a "low-down" pain in the back?

In the "small," right over the hips?

That's the home of backache.

If it's caused by weak kidneys,

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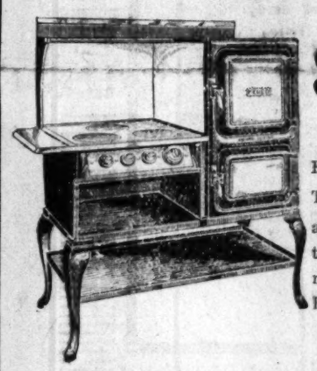

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Board of Aldermen

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va. held June 1, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs, Robinson, Ballenger, Harrison, Wilkins and Fitzgerald.

A resolution authorizing the Finance Committee to borrow $25,000 to meet the current expenses of the corporation was received from the Common Council and laid over.

An invitation was extended the Aldermen to meet the Common Council in joint session for the purpose of considering the movement of the Alexandria Water Company to raise water rents in the city.

Upon their return a resolution was received from the Common Council empowering the Finance Committee to employ counsel to represent the city before the Corporation Commission when the petition of the Water Company shall be presented. Their action was concurred in.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste:
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL

At a called meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held June 1st, 1917, there were present: Howard W. Smith, Esq. President; and Messrs. Evans, Field, Kaufman, Wattles, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Lawler and Bryan.

The President stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the increased rates proposed by the Alexandria Water Company.

By unanimous consent the Finance Committee recommended a resolution to borrow the further sum of $25,000 in such sums as may be necessary, which was passed. Ayes, Messrs, Kaufman, Wattles, Bales, Pohl, Ballenger, Field, Lawler, Bryan and Mr. President (9). Noes, 0.

Upon motion the Board of Aldermen convened in joint session, Mr. F. F. Marbury in the chair.

Mr. Marbury stated the objects of the joint session.

The clerk read the petition of the Alexandria Water Company to the State Corporation Commission.

Upon motion of Mr. Smith, Mr. Gardner L. Boothe was granted the privilege of the floor, and he addressed the joint session in behalf of the Alexandria Water Company.

Mr. Howard W. Smith addressed the Boards in behalf of the Water consumers.

The joint session then dissolved.

A resolution appropriating three hundred dollars to continue the employment of council to represent the city before the corporation commission, when the water rates come up for a hearing, was offered by Mr. Bryan and referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Board then adjourned.

HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

Teste:
DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

NOTICE

Having qualified as the administrator of the estate of Sarah M. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron C. Lane, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned, properly certified, for payment. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

R. H. COX,
126-10t Sergeant, Administrator

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of The United States Realty Company of Washington D. C. Incorporated, will be held at its principal office, 111 S. Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday June 4, 1917 at 3:30 p. m., at which time the election of officers and directors will be held and such other business transacted as will properly come before them.

124-7t. L. E. BAYNE. Secretary.

AUCTION SALE.

The undersigned will offer for sale at auction at its banking house on Monday, June 11, 1917, at 10 o'clock A. M. eighty (80) shares of the capital stock of the Rosslyn Development Company, Incorporated, of the par value of four thousand dollars ($4,000), default having been made in the payment of the note for which said stock was given as collateral security.

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129-td President.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the United States Realty Company, of Washington D. C., Incorporated, will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 S. Fairfax St., Alexandria, Virginia, at 5 o'clock P. M. on the 12th day of June 1917, to act upon the recommendation of the Board of Directors as expressed in a preamble and resolution adopted by the Board of Directors at a meeting held on the 25th day of May 1917, as follows:

"Whereas, in the opinion of the Board of Directors it is advisable and necessary that paragraph 3d of the Charter of this Corporation, granted on the 18th day of July 1903, by the Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexander, Virginia, and lodged in the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth of Virginia, July 23rd 1903, should be amended as hereinafter set forth, therefore,

Be it resolved, that paragraph 3d of the said Charter be stricken out and the following paragraph be substituted in lieu thereof, to-wit:

3d "The purposes for which this corporation is formed are as follows:

(a) To buy, sell, lease own, hold, encumber mortgage, rent, subdivide, improve and deal in real estate situated in the State of Virginia and other States and possessions of the United States and to lay out and open streets and alleys thereon, to build houses, tenements and apartments and to sell or rent the same, provided, however, that the said corporation shall not be authorized by this Charter to exercise any of the powers aforesaid within the District of Columbia.

(b) To transact the business ordinarily carried on by real estate agents or brokers in the State of Virginia, and other States and possessions of the United tSates, including the District of Columbia."

By order of the Board of Directors.
L. E. BAYNE.
126-td. Secretary

CRASH UNDER WATER

British and German Submarines Unable to Fight Each Other.

Amsterdam, June 1.—A collison under water between a British submarine and a German U-boat is reported by the Rheinische Westfalische Zeitung, of Essen, which describes the incident as unprecedented. The paper states that the collision took place "in the channel" April 19, and declares that a German U-boat while submerged rammed a British submarine and that the British boat then emerged bringing up the German submarine lying across the bow of the British vessel.

The German vessel slid off into the water and both vessels started their engines and, when separated by about 50 yards, both dived. The commander of the German U-boat did not see the British submarine again.

The paper asserts that both submarines were anxious to fight but that it was impossible under the circumstances.

It is said that one hunddred soldiers were killed and approximately 200 wounded in an engagement May 23 between rebels and soldiers of the Mexican government at Cardenas. Rebed forces numbering 4,000 attacked a garrison of 500 Carranza soldiers and a slaughter of the government soldiers resulted.

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IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA. VIRGINIA.

Lucy E. Smith, Complainant, vs. Charles E. W. Smith, Defendant. In Chancery.

Upon the application of the plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, and that the defendant is not a resident of the State of Virginia, the Court, on the 1st day of June, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce from the defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

An affidavit having been filed that Charles E. W. Smith is not a resident of the State of Virginia, it is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit; that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the Courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day after this order is entered; that a copy of this order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court addressed to the said Charles E. W. Smith at 1539 South Street, Philadelphia, Pa., the last known place of abode and residence of said defendant.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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Manuel L. Quezon, president of the senate of the Philippines, bearing an offer of 25,000 Filipino soldiers to the American government for service in France or elsewhere on his way to rnoaratrnlilly wiyll passed through Chicago yesterday on his his way to Washington.

After being paraded through the streets of Juarez, Maj. Eluterio Soto, of the Carranza army, charged with furnishing ammunition to Villa forces, was taken to a cemetery and executed by a Carranza firing squad in the presence of 2,000 spectators late Thursday.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

"Italy will never allow her alms to be a block to any peace terms that the allies may see fit to accept." This statement was made last night by a member of the Italian mission in an attempt to spike persistent rumors that Italy's aims in the war were such that they would hold the rest of the allies from making any peace terms until Italy had accomplished her aims. Italy is fighting with the same aim that every one of the other allies is," the mission said. "We seek to retain only our own territory, and reports that we are fighting for the conquests of large sections of Austria are too ridiculous for credence."

A New York newspaper publishes a dispatch from Peking to the effect that nine Chinese provinces have declared their independence from the national government. Insurrections are reported to be spreading fast. Japan has let it be known semiofficially that she has nothing to do with the growing disaffection, but adheres strictly to her policy of noninterference.

Because he had "been mean" to them the 8-year-old son and 10-year-old daughter of R. L. Wilkerson, of Durant, Okla., shot and killed their father while he was taking a nap at his farm home near Benning, yesterday. The little girl held the gun at her father's chin while the boy pulled the trigger. Wilkerson's head was shattered. He was a widower with four children.

England, France, andI Italy will need 560,000,000 bushels of grain from the United States and Canada during the coming year. This statement was made last night by Emile Level, food expert on the permanent French commission, which remained in this country to confer with commissions of the other allied governments and United States officials as to the requirements of the warring European countries.

Capt. George Guynemer, most famous of all French army aviators, has brought down five more German airplanes, two of them in one minute. The captain is now credited officially with having destroyed 43 enemy machines. Between May 17 and May 31 French airmen brought down 32 German machines, and 57 others are believed to have fallen to earth behind the German lines.

A new revolution is in progress in the state of San Luis Potosi, following a gubernatorial election, according to reports received in Neuvo Laredo, Mexico, from Saltillo. The revolutionists, followers of S. J. Candidades, defeated by men with Carranza support, are reported to be destroying railroads and public property. Railroad traffic between Saltillo and Mexico City is paralyzed.

A great peace demonstration occurred in Vienna in connection with the opening of the Austrian Parliament. Workmen took a holiday and marched to Parliament building.

The fateful decision of the workmen's and soldiers' delegates to assume control of Kronstadt, the great fortress which defends Petrograd, was carried by a vote of 210 votes against 40, with eight of the delegates abstaining from voting. It is announced by the workmen's and soldiers' delegates that henceforth the relations of Kronstadt with Petrograd and the remainder of Russia will be only through the intermediary of the Petrograd branch of the delegates. The local workmen's and soldiers' council at Kronstadt announces that it has taken in its hands the effective power of Kronstadt, that it does not recognize the provisional government and that it has removed all the government's representatives.

Thirty young Porto Ricans, all between the ages of 21 and 30 years, arrived in New York yesterday on a steamship from the West Indies with the announced intention of immediately enlisting in the army for prospective duty abroad. The war spirit in Porto Rico is strong, the arrivals said, and solid support for President Wilson and the cause of the allies prevails.

Joseph Wakelin and wife were aroused from bed in their Melrose home near Boston early yesterday and arrested for the murder of their 7 year old daughter, Loretta Winifred Wakelin, one year ago yesterday. The arrest gave a new and startling turn to a murder mystery which has resulted in many arrests and the following of a score of false trails by the authorities. Nathan Tufts, a newly elected district attorney, cast aside all the theories on which his predecessor had based his investigation, madde a new investigation, and in Malden Police Court early yesterday lodged the charge of murder against the parents. The little girl, who was in the first grade at school, had been sent home for her reader, left home a second time, and was not seen again until her mutilated body was found in the woods between her home and the school.

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